

Cheung Kong Telegraphy.

No. 3236

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital \$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butterly &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
Geo. Munro, Manager.

BANKERS—

Paris Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Yokohama—D. Fraser, Manager.
Singapore—C. J. Galloway, Manager.
Amoy—J. Anderson, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest 1—12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

6 " 4 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "

For Rates of interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1892.

Insurances.

\$1,000 STG. Payable at Age 15, or
at death if predeceased may be settled by
a payment at the rate of—

7	7	6	per quarter if commenced at age (n.b.)
8	14	2	25
10	11	3	30
13	4	10	35
15	8	12	40
27	12	6	45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in
force the Policy-holder will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured,
as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to
discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY,
which will be VACANT towards the end
of the year, are invited. A thorough practical
knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is
necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Office.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,
Agents
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on
COASTS. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$83,333.33
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
See Sino, Esq. Lo Yuk Moon, Esq.
Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

THE FIFTH CALL OF ONE POUND (\$1)
per Share, making £7 in all, is payable
on or before 20th September next.

When making Payment, Shareholders will
please send their Provisional Certificates in
order that same may be endorsed.

Residents at YOKOHAMA, SHAMOHAL and
AMOY can pay at the Bank Branches there.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.

Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

To be Let.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

N. 52, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1892.

TO LET.

N. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOW-

LOON—END HOUSE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1892.

TO LET.

N. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

FIRST FLOOR—N. 1, Blue Buildings,
OFFICES—and Floor, Praya Central, lately occupied by
Messrs. Dunn, Melby & Co.

GODOWN, (under Messrs. Douglas Laycock
& Co.'s Office).

Godown, N. 1A, Blue-Buildings.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine
Gap.

Nos. 2 & 2A, STAUNTON STREET (corner
of the Old Bailey).

No. 10, OLD BAILEY.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24,
Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by
Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Also,

Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top Floor
above.

Apply to DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2d August, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

Nos. 3 & 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1892.

TO LET.

EXCEPT to receive my Hongkong DENTAL
PRACTICE early in September, further notice
is due October.

DENTON L. JEFFERSON, D.D.S.

No. 6, Connaught House,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1892.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
CO., LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of

REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892. [30]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
AERATED WATERS.

GINGERADE.

GINGER ALE.

LEMONADE.

LEMON SQUASH.

LITHIA WATER.

PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

POTASH WATER.

RASPBERRYADE.

SARSAPARILLA.

SELTZER WATER.

SODA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

N the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations and periodically to searching chemical analyses; so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on board at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when returned in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Oceans Plum, Morello Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Lime, Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from genuine fruit juices imported by ourselves, they contain the full flavour of the sound ripe fruit; mixed with plain or Aerated Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

**Agents for
MONTSEERRAT LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.**

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Port, Sherry, Claret, Burgundy, Hock, Champagne, Brandies, Whiskies, Gia, Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands. Full particulars on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine **AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE** containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of Malaria fever and to all convalescents it acts as a quick restorative and appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1892. [14]

For Sale.

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[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST
FOR 1892.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG DIRECTORY" may be sent to the following Agents:—

HONGKONG...Mr. W. Brewerton & Co.
...Messrs. F. Blackshead & Co.
...Messrs. Heuermann, Herbst & Co.
...Messrs. Kelly & Welsh, Limited.
...The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.
...Man Yu Tong, Hollywood Road.

MACAO...Messrs. A. de Melo & Co.
AMOY...Messrs. N. Moale & Co., Ltd.
FORMOSA...Mr. H. W. Churchill.
SHANGHAI...Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, & NORTH Shanghai.
KEI PORTS...Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.
JAPAN...Yokohama.
BANGKOK...The "Siam Free Press" Office.
SINGAPORE...Messrs. Sayle & Co., Limited.
PARIS and **LONDON**...Messrs. Amédée Prince & Co.

to "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE
Pedder's N.W.
Hongkong, January 3rd, 1892.

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The *Hongkong Telegraph*.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Inconstant* arrived to-day from the North.

"Does Jay Gould belong to the '400'?" "No, but if they don't look out, most of the '400' will belong to Jay."

A MANILA statesman says reports that our dear old friend Panay Lio XIII. has lately sent his portrait, full length, to the Queen Regent of Spain.

Stranger (at Club)—Who is that man playing sovereign points?

Mr. Hongkong—That's Judge Cheeque, the man who drew out the anti-gambling ordinance.

A REGULAR meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30, for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong Broker—You've opened an account with my tailor!

Hongkong Clubby—Ya-as, how did you know?

Hongkong Broker—I heard he had engaged an additional tailor!

THE Gymkhana is postponed until the weather becomes more favourable. But the Final Heats Tag of War will take place on the Parade Ground opposite the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. on Saturday 3rd inst.

THE Italian Opera Company at present performing in Batavia, 27th strong and reported to be an especially talented combination, contemplate visiting Manilla. If sufficient inducement offers they may try a winter season in Hongkong.

Blanks—Thank goodness! I no longer need the pipe.

Jinx—What do you do then to quiet your nerves?

Blanks—Read the *Small and Distress* regularly.

Wife from wife (to husband, who is doubled up on the front door step, unable to find his latchkey)—Say, Gus, if you're going to spend the rest of the night there, here is your night shirt and a p'ow. I will throw you a bowl and pitcher in the morning."

He was sold to law.

Examining Lawyer (on Solicitors' Admission Board, who has called up a doubtful candidate to answer some questions *vis à vis*)—If desired to commence an action at law, what is the first thing you would do?

Candidate—Get something on account of costs.

He was raised without any further questions being asked.

Cash—Coney, it is said, is to try a new and not ineffectual plan for remedying the drink question. A Liquor Law recently put in force no traveller can be supplied with drink unless he has a "bond fide meal." In Hongkong they slightly vary the proceedings. No patron of the hotels can be supplied with a drink unless he pays (or signs for) a sum that ought to be enough for a "bond fide meal." And very few men take out their 25 cents worth in biscuits.

Our old friend "Tommy" Hudson, of "Surprise Party" celeb'ly sed' one of the most talented showmen who ever visited the Far East, is reported to have made a fortune at the minstrelsy business and to have practically retired from touring. Mr. Hudson has taken "Gurney's Rooms, Adelaide, on a seven years' lease, and will no doubt make things lively for the saucy residents of that beautiful city. Tommy and his genial crowd will be greatly missed both in India and the Far Orient.

The Singer *de Fras Press* of August 25th has the following—“The steamer *Normandy* on her last trip to P. S. ran on a reef near Labuan, where she remained hard and fast for four days, notwithstanding the lightening of her cargo and all the efforts of the *Romes* to tow her off. The *Normandy* eventually floated off at high tide. It is rather unfortunate for Capt. Schenck as this was his first trip since he assumed command of the *Normandy*, which had previously been in charge of Capt. Gray.”

The prosecution instituted in the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Calcutta, by Messrs. Boyd and Son, London Agents, and Mr. McNamee, Proprietor of "The Indian Engineer," against Mr. Pat Doyle, late of Hongkong, Editor and Mr. Prichard, Publisher of "India Engineering," for defamation, has now completely collapsed.

It will be remembered that the case between the Boyd's and the defendant was dismissed without a trial, *ad quod non*, as the Magistrate held that no evidence had been adduced; while the case at law in Mr. McNamee and the defendants resulted to be disposed of. After repeated adjournments obtained by plaintiff on frivolous pretext, the case was finally struck off the list on July 2nd. Good old P. S.

By latest advices from Japan, the British warships *Impressus*, *Severn*, *Archer*, *Raider*, *Swift* and *Hyacinth*, were at Hakodate.

A THOROUGH "bad hat," named Ahmed Nipoo, an Arab, appeared at the Police Court this morning owing to a constable finding him wandering about abroad without visible means of support but as drunk as the finest noble lord that ever adored the "upper suckles." Ten previous convictions were admitted, as also the present stippling, with the result that the accused was sent into reformation for three months to think over the error of his ways and otherwise sweep away the passing hours.

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The steamship *Iota de Luxon* landed a fresh crowd of Jesuit priests in Manila the other day.

It is a significant fact, says the *Bangkok Times*, that in no Consulate in Bangkok, except the British, are lawyers permitted to appear as lawyers, nor can they recover costs from Europeans other than British. If a foreigner sues a British subject in the British Consulate, and loses the case, the defendant's advocate cannot enforce the payment of costs beyond the regular Court fees.

At the Hongkong University.

Celestial youth, wrestling with the subtleties of English—"You say, a man who becomes a lawyer, *takes up the law*?"

Professor Ellicott—*Yawn.*

C. Y.—"And a judge who decides a case, *lays down the law*?"

E. E.—"Do as you like."

C. Y.—"Then a judge is a man who has nothing more to do with law?"

But the Professor dare not get himself run in for contempt of court.

SAYS the *Sydney Bulletin*:—“One Chaffers, a London tradesman, has been working himself to death in the endeavour to “get the law” of a judge who slandered him from the Bench. When he prosecutes this privileged law (Lord Esther), the Court nonsuits him, and when he tries to present his petition. If he attempts to present it himself he is thrown out, and if he appeals again being thrown out, the Lord Justice of Appeal interposes. We have no pity for Chaffers. Full particulars will be duly announced.

The critical notices of our Australian contemporaries are most favorable to Mr. Harley and his company.

We publish the following list of the British Nobility—our hereditary legislators—without comment:—

Miss Dolly Testier, chorister, married the Marquis of Alcester.

Miss Kate Cooke was taken by Lord Euston for better or worse."

Miss Nellie Leaman was the wife of the Hon. Hubert Duncombe.

Miss Lily Ernest, scrof, was espoused by Sir Richard Mansel.

Miss Belle Bilton embellishes Burke as the Countess of Clancarty.

Miss Connie Gilchrist was wood, won, and wed by the Earl of Orkney.

Miss Fortescue had £10,000 and a narrow escape of being a peasant.

Miss Phyllis Broughton had £3,000 and ditta.

We have received numerous complaints about "Ode to an Ass" in yesterday's issue, dedicated to "Brownie" of the *Fifth Wrangler*. The public appears dissatisfied because we dealt only with one, the least of all our friends' follies—is silver exchange delusion—instead of touching on all his other insanities. But how could we? Can any man get the whole of "Brownie's" eccentricities into the compass of one daily newspaper? Is it possible to portray all his weaknesses in one ad?

The disastrous Pope Case, the hideous Salt Corner case, his costly libel on us, his nauseous buttering of Stewart Lockhart, which only made the poor man's name stick in the nostrils of the people, his laboured arguments in support of the Po Leung Kuk, which resulted in the annihilation of that body, his carpings at Mr. Cooper, which suddenly changed to unctuous flattery when that worthy became a great man, his amusing disquisitions on sealing-matters—can all these be put in one article? No, it would require a

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or spiced and come from Portugal, Spain, Cuba or Manila. Few, if any, are cheap. The average when fresh sells for \$5 per lb. As it ages, its value increases like that of brandy. In a land where the legal annual interest is 36 per cent, it is readily seen how the figures rise from year to year. A pound of snuff that costs \$5 in 1850 represents or becomes the rate of interest

\$23.16	in 1855
\$60.10	in 1860
\$102.90	in 1865
\$249.00	in 1870
\$408.22	in 1875
\$505.54	in 1880
\$625.77	in 1885
\$746.47	in 1890

This is on a par with the story of the man who offered to sell his horse for a penny the first horse-shoe nail, two pence the second; so doubling up to the twenty-eight. Nevertheless there are wealthy families who have snuff that has been in their possession from 40 to 80 years and which according to the table should be worth a billion dollars a pound. They esteem it accordingly, and when they present a portion to a friend, the box may be sold gold, but the contents are a few grains of the priceless heirloom.

Next to the snuff mentioned come the French, German, Austrian and Italian. They are found in very small quantities. Great Britain supplies a considerable amount, but chiefly if not entirely of the cheaper sorts. Besides the ordinary form, it appears in the form of compact balls. The balls are a convenience so far as transportation is concerned, but are as hard as to require much labor before they can be reproduced. For this reason they have never become popular.

American snuffs are practically out of the market. They were in good demand many years ago, but the anti-Chinese policy so prevalent in many parts of the United States has killed the trade in this commodity, as it is doing in others.

Formerly no native snuff was to be had in the market. About 1870 the Chinese began manufacturing and found a ready sale for their goods. The output has increased steadily, and estimating from the trade returns must be over 200,000 lbs. per annum. It varies greatly in quality and finish. The poorest is unscented and uncolored, and can be bought for as low as ten cents a pound. The best is scented, compressed, milled and boiled and compares favorably with American and European snuffs. It brings as high as \$2.50 per lb. The average price of the native brands according to the Annual Report of the Chinese Customs for 1891 is 25 cents a pound. The native snuff is not fashionable—"Tis my poverty and not my will which gives consent." The Chinese who use it conceal the fact or unreservedly proclaim it a new variety just imported from Portugal or Spain.

The better kinds of Chinese snuff are made in an essentially novel way. The tobacco leaves, not entirely dried, are packed in jars and stored in cellars or damp godowns. The tops are not tightly closed, there being left entrance for the air. Here they remain until fermentation sets in and continues almost up to the point of putrefaction. The jars are then opened, the leaves compacted with a heavy piece of stone and fresh leaves put in until the vessel is completely filled. They are then sealed and kept undisturbed from one to four years. The leaves when taken out are very thoroughly fermented and fermented with very odorous products of decomposition. They are well dried and then converted into snuff in the usual manner. This snuff is dark, heavy and rich, if not rank in the perfume. After scenting, bears a rude resemblance to some of the Portuguese makes.

The etiquette of snuff-taking is quite elaborate in Chinese "society." Where the snuff-bottle or box is provided with a spoon or dipper (and this is generally the case), the owner or user must employ the latter. He should hold the bottle in the left hand, and then with the right hand remove a quantity of snuff in the dipper and pour it on the side of the bottle. Enough should be removed to supply every present. The dipper is replaced by the right hand and the mouth piece of the bottle made fast. If the owner or user is an habitual sniffer, he helps himself first. If not, he passes it to the person of highest rank in the company. When it comes to the last, he fails to touch up all the dust that remains in order that none of the loose residue should get into the air. Those who sneeze from its use are not addicted to the habit and should either refrain or help themselves to as little as possible. Sneezing under such auspices is "bad form." If one uses snuff in company with others, he should offer it to the rest. If this is not done offense is given, though on the other hand no offense is given by refusing to take a pinch."

In social gatherings, it is unfashionable to provide snuff. The opposite was the rule up to the beginning of this century. Every snuff-taker should keep himself supplied. He is permitted to graft his habit in this regard in society, either official or otherwise.

Snuff-chewing and dipping as practiced are unknown.

The influence of European customs upon China is shown by the fact that snuff-boxes in gold, silver, pewter, lacquer, bamboo, ivory, ebony and inlaid-work are now made in large numbers in the great cities. Formerly all the fine snuff-bottles and pots were made from jade, chrysanthemum, luster, chrysocolla, smoky quartz, sapphires and rock crystal, the second grade from coral, quartz, agate and cornelian; the third from imitations of the precious minerals of the first class, and the fourth from the best "superfine porcelains," either in monochrome or polychrome. The most original snuff-holder I have seen in the East is the star treasure of a Hong Kong junk master. It is nothing more or less than a pretty French cut-glass bottle with ground glass stopper in which is fastened a long and a narrow silver spoon. On the side handengraved are the familiar characters H.M., from which I opine it was once a Cayenne casket on the luxurious table of one of the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.

F. E. S.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Marietta*, from London, August 15th.—To Hongkong: Lieut. E. C. Rock Keene.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, August 19th.—To Shanghai: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. McKeon, Prof. Bridgeman.

—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung.

Per P. and O. steamer *Catania*, from London, September 1st.—To Shanghai: Miss Cummins, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss Smith, Miss Macey, Mr. Mason, Dr. Bremer, Mrs. Prichard. From Bridgeman.

—To Hongkong: Mr. V. Deacon.

Per P. and O. steamer *Victoria*, from London, September 10th.—To Shanghai: Mr. Elkayre, Miss Elkayre, Mr. Birrell. To Hongkong: Mrs. Petabolis and two children, from Bridgeman.

To Hongkong: Mr. R. T. Wright.

Per P. and O. steamer *Oceania*, from London, Sept. 30.—To Hongkong: Lieut. E. C. Rock Keene.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, Sept. 30.—To Shanghai: Miss A. Lawrence.

To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Bottomley and child, Mrs. Alford and two children.

Per P. and O. steamer *Swallow*, from London, Oct. 6.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, from London, Oct. 16.—To Shanghai: Mr. F. G. Cockey. To Hongkong: Miss and Mrs. Richardson.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ross*, from London, Oct. 18.—To Shanghai: Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. Walton, Miss Harris, Miss M. Harris, Miss Thorne, Dr. Gillison. To Hongkong: Mr. A. B. Johnson and three children, Rev. G. Williams, Miss Quilling, Miss Fairlow.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles, Aug. 7.—To Shanghai: Mr. Leduc. To Hongkong: Mr. G. Slade. To Saigon: Mr. Campi.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Caladonia*, from Marseilles, Sept. 4.—To Shanghai: Mr. Kunge.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oribe*, from Marseilles, Sept. 18.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and child, Mr. H. Bell, Mr. Macleod.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Natal*, from Marseilles, Oct. 2.—To Shanghai: Mrs. and Misses Buchholz, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherstone, Miss Weatherstone, Mrs. de Buyl.

ANOTHER BANGKOK LIBEL CASE.

THE "BANGKOK TIMES" SUED.

Quite recently the *Bangkok Times* got through a libel suit, brought by some Italians against it, with more or less living colors, and now it is reported to learn that our esteemed Bangkok contemporary, is, according to a "climbing down" paragraph in its issue of the 17th ultimo, in the wane once more—a barrister, Mr. V. F. Pace, having taken up the cudgels against that highly interesting bi-weekly sheet.

The Irish-American Peace Commission has decided to visit London and hold a conference with both Irish parties on the opening of Parliament.

SOPHIA, July 30th.
The Government maintains that the Russian documents produced at the recent state trial are authentic. They say that Dragomir Jacobsohn of the Russian Embassy at Bucharest lied to Sophia a few days after the murder of Minister Schlesinger and sold the papers to Premier Stamboloff for \$6,000. Stamboloff sent the proof to Berlin and Vienna.

DUBLIN, July 30th.
The Spanish gunboat *Pilar*, while crossing along the coast of Morocco, was fired upon by a party of Moors on shore. The commander of the gunboat hoisted the Spanish flag, thinking the attack was the result of a mistake or accident, but the firing became more vigorous.

Thereupon the commander ordered the fire returned and a brisk cannonade was kept up between the vessel and shore. The course of the gunboat was changed to bring her nearer the shore and render her fire more effective. The Moors held their ground until the vessel neared the shore, when they fled precipitately.

CHRISTIANA, July 30th.
The Sothington to-day agreed to a proposed increase of taxation to the amount of 2,830,000 kroner, to provide for the reduction recently made in the duty on sugar and for the abolition of the duty on petroleum.

LONDON, July 31st.
O'Connor has this to say in the *Sunday Sun*: "The first bill introduced will be a home rule measure, followed by a 'one man, one vote' and the payment of members' Bills and the Radical budget. The Government will also introduce the principal of taxing ground rents. It is probable that even before the question of home rule is brought before the House, a short measure repealing the coercion act will be introduced. It will probably be rejected by the Lords, but it is desirable that the act should stand on the approval of the Lords alone."

O'Connor says, in conclusion:—"There is every prospect that the next Parliament will last three years, and will not dissolve until very valuable reforms are passed or the country is aroused to a tempest of indignation against the Lords for further postponing the real encashment of the people."

Mr. Punch's early forecast about the Syrian railway of the future, with the guard exclaiming: "Any passengers for Joppa?" is at last a fair way to be realized. It is officially reported that considerable progress is being made with the Akka-Damascus railway route, which, after various expensive surveys, has now been definitely decided upon. The line is practically that first suggested by Major Conder of the Royal Engineers several years ago.

Beginning at the great fortress of Acre, the railway will run down the plain of Acre, parallel with the sea, throwing out a branch to Haifa to the west for twenty years. The number of deaths for the week just past is 1434, the heaviest since July, 1873. Out of 1400 employed in the sugar refineries of Williamson and Brooklyn during the past six days of dreadful heat, about 500 were prostrated and 14 succeeded. The weather has not been quite as warm as it was yesterday. There is less humidity and a slight breeze prevailed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30th.
The cholera has decreased in the towns in Russia in which it first made its appearance, and in those places more recently affected by the disease it is increasing rapidly. It has also broken out in several districts which have hitherto been free from its ravages. In Bishkekhan, on Wednesday, there were 372 new cases and 184 deaths, and at Tercek 383 new cases and 207 deaths.

VENICE, July 30th.
Trustworthy advices from the cholera-stricken districts of Russia—viz.—Moscow, represent a terrible state of affairs. The families that are stricken generally conceal their misfortunes for fear of being obliged to conform to the strict medical regulations. In many districts medical assistants are in a chronic state of intoxication, and there is practically no medical night service. The disinfectant arm of the poorest quality.

The majority of the towns invaded are terribly poor. The people are half-crazed with terror.

PARIS, July 30th.
Two new things have disturbed the political world in the week that has just closed. They are the affair in Morocco and the quadruple execution in Bulgaria. More and more it becomes evident that in Morocco England is destined to create difficulties. But England should labor under no delusion. France will never permit the Moorish question to be settled unless she has something to say in the adjustment. The frontiers of Algeria and Morocco adjoin and the interests of France and Morocco are closely allied.

The events in Bulgaria are very serious. Minister Stamboloff has hanged four of his political adversaries upon the pretense that they were taking part in a conspiracy against himself. This allegation is absolutely untrue. The truth is, these persons were executed because they were friends of Russia. It is, therefore, a direct insult to the Tsar; more than that, it is an assassination pure and simple, and not a legal process. The whole of Europe revolted against Minister Stamboloff introducing into Europe the savage customs of other ages. General contempt is also expressed for Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria for not commuting the sentences and for permitting his name to be linked with such a crime.

It would seem that the hour is at hand when Russia should demand that Europe again interfere in Bulgaria. It would be lawful to depose Prince Ferdinand, who is the puppet of Turkey, without any power or authorization of the Ottoman Powers to the Berlin treaty.

But, putting aside all diplomacy and looking at the political situation calmly, it must be said that the drama enacted at Sophia proves that the peace of Europe is menaced by Stamboloff. From this side will come the first canton shot. It is reported yellow fever has broken out in Sevastopol.

CANIZI, July 31st.
The Christopher Columbus celebrated its formal beginning to-day with the departure for Hulls of the caravel Santa Maria, escorted by British, American and French war vessels and a flotilla of small steamers. A brilliant company gathered at a *fête* given by the Minister of Marine in honor of the event. A bull fight was also held.

Gladiators remained in his room to-day, but his physician says he will be able to transact the usual amount of business to-morrow.

Advices from the Gold Coast say that the British have installed a new King in Eastern Crabo, abolished human sacrifices and other fetishes and expelled all the priests and priestesses.

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PARIS, July 31st.
A prominent Italian naval engineer has been arrested at Toulon and will be at once expelled from France.

A dispatch from Valence, Department of Drôme, says that a cyclone has caused immense destruction in that town and vicinity. The loss in vines alone is enormous.

NYON, July 31st.
Eliasmarch made a tour of the town in a carriage to-day, the university students in full strength forming a guard of honor. Replying to an address Eliasmarch said, in part, that his policy had been to aid the people to have had luck. He wished to consider that other ministers and chancellors had been lucky. He advised his countrymen to produce a strong parliamentary majority so as to prevent absolutism or a government of bureaucracy. Some found fault, he said, with his criticisms, but he would continue to speak his mind, whatever the consequences might be.

Eliasmarch further said: "I have sworn to found a Protestant empire. It is, therefore, out of the question to try to rule with the Catholic party as the chief factor. We must take the present Catholic party as an example and must imitate them and form a united party against the Catholic influence."

I say nothing against the supremacy of the Catholic party or Catholic influence or foreign influence." It would even be preferable to have a papal junta in Berlin, so that irresponsible party leaders should not, as at present, give colored and untrustworthy reports to a faithful servant of the Kaiser." Eliasmarch said he had the right to express the sharpest criticism on the Kaiser's advisers.

Referring to what he called the false policy of the Government, the ex-Chancellor said that the Venetian war ship *La Justice*, in possession of the Creole, has captured the Colombian gunboat *Zapata*, which was in Venezuelan waters with a cargo of arms for the Carcas Government.

ROMA, July 31st.
The Pope has addressed a long letter to the archbishops and bishops of Spain, Italy and the two Americas on the subject of Christopher

Colombus and his discoveries, etc. He appoints October 12th, this year, or the following Sunday, if it be opportune, for special Columbian services, and directs that after the office of the day the solemn mass of the Holy Trinity be celebrated in cathedrals and collegiate churches in order to celebrate worthily and in a manner suitable to the truth of the facts this solemn anniversary.

A number of telegrams have been received here telling of the renewal of the eruption from Mount Etna. The news is of the most alarming character, and hardly needs further corroboration, as it comes through an official channel.

Emperor William, on board the Imperial yacht, accompanied by the Princess Henry, sailed for Cowes this afternoon. His majesty favors the project for a world's fair in Berlin, although he knows that the governments of Saxony and Baden are adverse to it and that it is opposed by the whole agrarian party.

The Standard Oil Company of the United States now has a complete monopoly of the oil trade in Germany, its Russian competitor having been shut out by the cholera epidemic at Batoum.

Ottawa, July 30th.
It is reported that \$1,000,000 is to be spent on the fortifications of British Columbia.

Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia, and General Herbert go West shortly to look over the ground. If the indications can be relied on it will not be long before the work will begin.

Five craters are in a state of activity, threatening the villages and habitations on the volcano's slope with destruction. Each one is throwing out a continuous stream of lava several yards deep and very wide, which, seen from below, present the appearance of rivers of fire. These newly opened craters are daily enlarging.

Loud explosions occur continually, and at intervals Catanas and other towns near by are severely shaken. The sky above the mountain slopes is obscured by immense clouds of dust.

The poor people of the neighborhood, who had begun to return to their old homes, have again been put to flight, and many have been injured.

In spite of many obstacles in its path the principal lava stream is slowly making its way down the mountain slope. Alarmed at its progress the authorities have dispatched men to impress upon the inhabitants the wisdom of making their escape from the approaching flood. To

see its progress is beyond the power of science.

There is, however, no fear that any such catastrophe as that which overwhelmed Herculanum and Pompeii will befall any of the hamlets which cluster around the mountain's base, for Etna is a lava-discharging volcano, and not one that, as a rule, vomits forth stones and ashes, which, mixed with a simultaneous outburst of steam, buried the fated cities around Vesuvius.

The rivers of lava, though deadly to the land over which they crawl, are not agents of swift destruction. The eruption has now lasted twenty-two days incessantly. For a few days the output of lava decreased, but the craters never ceased their deadly work entirely.

Scientific men who have been watching the scene say there are no signs of permanent abatement.

The authorities of all Italian cities will be asked by the Government to collect money for the benefit of the sufferers from this unprecedented calamity.

RIO JANEIRO, July 31st.
Considerable excitement has been caused by events arising out of bad feeling between Brazilians and Italians. There have been fights between the Custom-house guards and the crew of two Italian steamers. The captain of one steamer has since died, the Italians say from injuries received in the fight.

On July 29th there was rioting in San Paulo, and several persons were killed and others wounded. A Brazilian flag was torn down and trampled under foot, and an Italian printing office was destroyed by the fire.

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